



MEETING NOTES



Committee		Utah Prevention Advisory Council (UPAC)
Date		Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Time		11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location		State Capitol Complex East Building – Olmsted Room
Members Present	Verne Larsen, Brenda Ahlemann, Heather Anderson, Jerry Bond, Susannah Burt (for Craig PoVey), Anne Freimuth, Dr. Steve Harrison, Noreen Heid, Peggy Hill, Erin Johnson, Helen Knipe (for Teri Pectol), Tibby Milne, Doug Murakami, Sheila Page (for Ray Hintze), Abbie Paxman (for Barbara Sullivan), Amy Sands, Julie Spindler, Doug Thomas, Rob Timmerman, Abbie Vianes, Elaine Williams	
Members Excused	Marie Christman, Stacy Eddings, Ed Ho, Jeff Smart, Charlotte Vincent, Ray Wahl	
Guests	Fotu Katoa	
Staff	Mary Lou Emerson	
Agenda Item	Call to Order	
Notes	<p>Welcome and Introductions Verne Larsen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Each attendee introduced her/himself.</p> <p>Approval of Meeting Notes of March 26, 2008 Motion: Anne Freimuth made a motion to approve the meeting notes of the March 26, 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded by Doug Thomas and passed unanimously.</p>	
Agenda Item	Agency Prevention Report:	
Notes	<p>Elaine Williams, Community Coordinator for the Brigham City Youth Empowerment Team, explained the history behind the creation of the Team, which included several tragedies experienced by their mayor (loss of three daughters, two in a car accident and one to meningitis). Challenges they faced included convincing the community they should be involved in social issues, and how to show the efforts were having an impact.</p> <p>The mayor was approached by the University of Washington regarding participation in the Community Youth Empowerment Study involving community mobilization with the Communities That Care Program (CTC). Elaine explained the CTC model focuses on adoption of a science-based prevention framework, collaboration on prevention issues, and implementation of effective prevention programs with fidelity, which will lead to decreased risk, enhanced protection and positive youth outcomes.</p> <p>Elaine reviewed some of the outcomes they are experiencing as a result of their efforts, including the following: exposure to targeted risk factors is increasing less rapidly in the study/CTC group than in control communities, and significantly fewer CTC students have initiated ATOD use and delinquent behavior than the controls. Programs being implemented are the Strengthening Families Program and the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. "Healthy young people make a stronger Brigham City."</p>	



Agenda Item	Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG)
<p data-bbox="183 184 280 216">Notes</p> 	<p data-bbox="418 184 1312 216"><u>Update on SPF-SIG Grant and State Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW):</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 216 597 247"><u>UPAC's Role</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 247 1446 485">Susannah Burt, Coordinator for Utah's SPF-SIG grant, provided an overview of the grant (copy of PowerPoint provided in meeting packet). She explained the grant includes a lifespan focus – both youth and adults, and that Utah's two priorities will be prescription drug overdoses and alcohol-related vehicle crashes. The SPF Epidemiological Profile is available on the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) website at: http://www.dsamh.utah.gov/docs/seow_final_epi_report_2007.pdf.</p> <p data-bbox="418 516 1446 653">With regard to UPAC's role in the SPF process, Susannah proposed the Council serve as a steering/advisory committee. If the Council or its individual members have ideas relevant to SPF implementation, they should contact Susannah Burt at (801) 538-4388 or sburt@utah.gov.</p>
Agenda Item	ParentsEmpowered Update
<p data-bbox="183 730 280 762">Notes</p> 	<p data-bbox="418 730 1446 968">Verne Larsen explained the UPAC Executive Committee has determined that an update on the ParentsEmpowered Underage Drinking Prevention Campaign will be a standing agenda item for future UPAC meetings. Doug Murakami distributed a "SimplifiedStudy" report on the campaign and updated the Council about current campaign activities. He said they are currently working on the focus of upcoming TV ads, which will include the importance of setting clear rules regarding alcohol use.</p>
Agenda Item	Utah Strategic Substance Abuse Prevention Plan
<p data-bbox="183 1045 280 1077">Notes</p>	<p data-bbox="418 1045 873 1077"><u>Utah Prevention Guiding Principles</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 1077 1446 1276">Verne Larsen briefly reviewed the five Guiding Principles established for Utah's prevention programs. Two versions of the Guiding Principles – a handout and a pamphlet format – were included in the meeting materials. Both are available on the DSAMH's website at: http://www.dsamh.utah.gov/docs/prevention_guidelines_2.pdf (handout) http://www.dsamh.utah.gov/docs/guiding_principles_2.pdf (pamphlet).</p> <p data-bbox="418 1308 841 1339"><u>Reports from Goals Workgroups</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 1339 1446 1539">Doug Murakami reported on the Goal #4 Workgroup, which is currently focusing on developing a Social Host Law for Utah. The workgroup is looking at penalizing individuals who provide alcohol for underage youth, via civil penalties (vs. criminal). They are currently analyzing what other communities and states have done in this area. The workgroup will likely meet every two weeks, as well as prior to the next UPAC meeting.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1581 1446 1675">The other three Goal Workgroups did not work well today, as many members did not attend the meetings scheduled immediately prior to the UPAC meeting. Verne asked for input regarding how to improve this situation.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1717 1446 1780">Anne Freimuth, a member of the Goal #3 Workgroup, suggested they may begin to compile a list of evidence-based programs being implemented.</p> <p data-bbox="418 1822 1446 1940">Elaine suggested Group #4 may be working better because they have a very clearly defined task, and proposed specific tasks be identified for the other workgroups. The Executive Committee will work on this and disseminate ideas to the Council.</p>

	The next UPAC meeting is scheduled for July 30 th ; the workgroup meetings will be scheduled for ½ hour prior to the UPAC meeting.
Agenda Item	Other Business
Notes	<u>Agency Prevention Report for July 30th Meeting</u> Bach Harrison will provide the agency presentation at the July 30 th meeting. <u>Review March 26, 2008 Meeting Evaluations</u> The meeting evaluations from the March meeting were provided for UPAC members.
Next Meeting	Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., State Capitol Complex East Building – Olmsted Room

Note: Copies of meeting materials are available upon request by contacting Mary Lou Emerson, USAAV Council Director, at (801) 538-1921 or memerson@utah.gov.